

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application No. 10/681,649)

Filed: October 8, 2003)

Applicants: Amy L. NEHLS et al.)

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF
A FOOD PRODUCT)

Art Unit: 1794)

Examiner: Viren A. THAKUR)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2008 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants respectfully submit an Amendment After Final including:

Amendments to the Claims being reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks beginning on page 11 of this paper.